



LUXURY IN LOMITA—Ken Watts and Karen idle their way through a well-earned rest after completion of patio beside their home at 1903 Callison. Six-foot wall assures privacy. Ken built two-level creation in four months at minimum expense.

YW Hears Report on World Council by Dr. Clark

Dr. Frances Clark, vice president of the harbor area YWCA, termed this "the century of the homeless man" in a report on the YWCA World Council meeting which she attended in Cuernavaca, Mexico, Sept. 23 through Oct. 8.

Dr. Clark, speaking at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Donald Randolph, Palos Verdes Estates, stressed the importance of YW aid in the refugee problem, both in this country and abroad.

"Fear," she explained, "fear of war, religious persecution, and poverty, is the reason most refugees leave their homeland." She added that immigrants are often a drain on the economy of the country at first entry, however after integration they represent a gain; whereas the countries they leave suffer a distinct economic loss.

Dr. Clark ended the address by urging YW members to advocate legislation to assist refugees to obtain visas for family groups, and to help those now in this country to feel at home.

Mrs. Paul Hubay was chairman of the group; Meses. Julius Henry, Gene La Husen, Dave Hamlin, Albert Jessor, and John Bacon were vice chairmen. Refreshments were served by the Palos Verdes YW-Wives group.

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CLEAN SWEEP — Karen Henderson (left), president of the Junior Torrettes; Martha Goodrow, president of the Torrettes, with the aid of Kathie Vaughan, outgoing president of the Torrettes, make a clean sweep of the committee red tape at the candlelight installation ceremonies held at the Y-Teen club Wednesday afternoon.

Fleming PTA Announces Next Meeting Date

Fleming Junior High School PTA will hold its next meeting Nov. 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the school auditorium.

At the recent meeting, the School's Girl's Glee Club made its debut under the direction of Maurice Glick. Boys from the physical education department, under the chairmanship of Myron Gerber, demonstrated skills in gymnastics and ninth grade girls gave an exhibition of modern dance.

Seventh and eighth grade girls presented Lithuanian and American folk dances. Members of the corrective gym class demonstrate exercises with each group showing various phases of Girls Physical Education.

Mrs. Lewis Gansley, PTA membership chairman, reported 95 per cent membership in Fleming with a total of 1673 members, 558 of which are men. She reported 100 per cent teacher membership.

At the recent executive board meeting Mrs. Leland Van Buren, president, accepted the resignation of Mrs. John McGuire as safety chairman and presented Mrs. M. L. McGee for ratification as civil defense chairman.

Historians' Seminar to Meet Monday

Gateway Council PTA will hold an historians' seminar tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the home of Mrs. George D. Weeks, council historian, 1612 W. 253 St., Harbor City. Historians representing PTA groups throughout the harbor area will attend.

At a recent meeting the Gateway Council released the names of its chairmanship appointees for the 1959-60 term.

They are Meses. Welsey Lee, Milton Johnson, Thomas Johnson, and Louis Miller from Dana High School; Meses. James Alexander, Joe Stafford, C. L. Wilson, and Joseph B. Butler from Fleming High School; Meses. Frank Cowles, W. D. Early, Eric Heinman, and Waldo E. Martois from Gardena High School; Meses. Fran-

cis Anania, Minot Rugg, and George D. Weeks from Narbonne High School.

Mmes. A. C. Akerson, Peter Costa Jr., Howard Fuhs, Hans Hilmerson, John Paerels, L. B. Robertson, Hazel Stanton, D. W. Ten Eyck and Lee Speirs from San Pedro High School; Meses. Albert Cartwright, Herman Eisenbeiss, Jesse Gladgo, H. T. Runge, and Oscar Smith from White High School; Mrs. John Hackett from Wilmington Jr. High School; Meses. Joe Kobata, F. E. La Bart, Charles M. Owens, and C. N. Peterson from Peary Jr. High School.

Honey—a natural, unrefined food—is a pleasant source of necessary, quick energy for growing children.

Junior Torrettes, Seniors Install by Candlelight

The Torrettes and Junior Torrettes held their candlelight installation meeting Wednesday evening at the Y-Teen club.

Mrs. Watson, Torrette sponsor and guest of honor, was presented a corsage and evening sweater.

Torrette officers installed were Martha Goodrow, president; Crist Reed, vice-president; Mary Lou Thompkins, secretary; Virginia Anderson, treasurer; Diane Dyck, chaplain; Karen McTea, historian reporter; Pat Cochran, sergeant of arms; and Mi Lucero, ICC.

Incoming officers of the Junior Torrettes were Karen Henderson, president; Nora Thornberry, vice-president; Carol Morse, secretary; Sharon Knight, treasurer; Martha Wood, chaplain; Gail Shank, historian reporter; Linda Laison, sergeant of arms; and Virginia Dobrick, ICC.

Club Schedules Handicraft Fair

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club will hold a Handicraft Fair, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. in the club house.

Items on display will be presented in the form of a skit by Mrs. D. D. Zander, handicraft chairman.

Following the event, a business meeting will take place. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Elgin Logsdon and her committee.

Torrance School Hosts Calle PTA

Calle Mayor PTA members will be guests of the Torrance Unified School District, Tuesday.

They will be taken on a guided tour of the District's Educational Materials Building and shown through the school library by faculty members.

Mrs. Warren Boggs is program chairman.

Square Dance Instruction Offered in Redondo

Noble Spees, director of the Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club of Lomita and the Golden Horseshoes Square Dance Club, Walter has announced beginners' classes in square dancing for children and adults, to be held Thursday evenings at Eagles Hall, Redondo.

Children will meet from 6:45 to 8 p.m.; the adults from 8 to 10 p.m.



BY A WATERFALL—Karen Watts admires gardenias in waterfall nestled in corner of patio built by husband Ken. Black lights behind reeds shine on fluorographic rocks.

Forensic League Rivalry Held at Serra High

The Cavalier Speech and Debate team of Serra High School was host to the National Forensic League competition last week. Participants represented 12 high schools in the Los Angeles area.

Students meriting awards included Barry Carter, Thomas Kidder, Michael Barry, John Schaefer, Charles Moffitt, and James Caldwell from Serra; Frank Anshen and Susan Lazarus, Santa Monica; Don Crawford and William Haljun, Chaminade; Steve Marmer and Martin Snapp, Beverly Hills; Mason Wolpert of North High; Jim Lehman from San Pedro; and Beverly Wilson from Westchester.

The Cavalier team also will participate in the Debate and Individual Events Tournament at Loyola High School, Nov. 21.

Rebekah Lodge to Host District

Torrance Rebekah Lodge will be host to district Rebekah Lodges Wednesday, at 8 p.m., for the Annual District Initiation.

Lodge members attending will represent Inglewood, Hawthorne, El Segundo, Redondo Beach, Santa Monica, Gardena, and West Los Angeles.

Shirley Leetz, Noble Grand, will preside. Belva Brase will be in charge of refreshments.

Brownies Guests of Fuchsia Club

Brownie Troop 2331 will be the guest of its sponsor the Torrance Fuchsia Club Tuesday at McMasters Park.

Following the dinner, a movie of Konya, Turkey, sister city of Torrance, will be shown.

Little League Auxiliary to Hold First Meeting

The Torrance Little League Woman's Auxiliary will hold its first meeting Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the Madrona School cafeteria.

Russell Haynes, president of the Central Little League, will speak on the purposes of the new organization. Mrs. Gene Bliss and Mrs. Jim Wayt will preside.

Program Honors Hawaii

Torrance Elementary PTA honored Hawaii at its first meeting of the year last week, in a program entitled "Aloha means Hello."

Members were shown a movie, "Holiday in Hawaii," followed by a demonstration of the Hawaiian Hula, danced by Brownie Troop 21. Rollan Miller entertained with a saxophone solo, accompanied by Robin Bingham at the piano. Refreshments were served by third and fourth grade mothers, dressed in Hawaiian costume.

Evening Classes Open

Registrations still are being taken for a number of adult evening and day classes at Torrance Evening High School, including public speaking, conversational French, English for foreign-born, citizenship, photography, salesmanship, typing, shorthand, business machines, and women's physical fitness.

Stricken by Asthma

Charles Neighbors, 8 year old son of Mrs. Gordon Neighbors of Torrance, and the late Mr. Neighbors, was rushed to Harbor Hospital Thursday after suffering an asthma attack.

Charles is also the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boehme of Torrance.

JOIN FEWER CLUBS CLUB WOMEN URGED

Miss Nancy Holme, radio and TV personality, said that "women today are defeating their purpose in life by joining so many clubs," in a speech Wednesday at the Silver Tea of the Torrance Woman's Club.

Miss Holme, a former affiliate of NBC TV's Home Show, and CBS's American School of the Air, urged the modern woman to think discriminately, and to avoid excess outside activities if they interfered with the pleasure of home life.

"Grandmothers," she said, "are the pace-makers in this country. They are the only ones that have the leisure and money to pursue their own interests."

Following the program, refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl Miles and her committee. Plans were made for a Christmas bazaar, Dec. 4. Mrs. John W. Thus, president, presided.

CLUB MEMBERS THANKED BY KONYA GOVERNOR

The Torrance Junior Woman's Club has been responsible for the "Magazines for Friendship" program, designed to better acquaint Torrance with her sister city, Konya, Turkey.

Following is a letter of appreciation, received by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boylan, from Gemil Kelesoglu, Governor of Konya. Mrs. Boylan is International Affairs chairman for the Junior Woman's Club.

Dear Sir, I have received the magazines and message after I have been away on a holiday. Thank you very much.

The joy that I had from the goodwill brought by the magazines and the message from Torrance, the sister city, is infinite to me. I send you a Turkey-English magazine about thousands-year-old Konya and a Konya-Album. I hope you will enjoy these books which will give you some idea about Konya's antiquities, and about the great Turkish Philosopher, Mevlana, who was buried in Konya. I am the governor of Konya now for almost four years. Konya

A Little Money, Lot of Energy: Presto, a Patio

Every day's a holiday for Karen Watts and her husband, Ken—now that the work's all done.

After four months of toil and writing checks for materials and supplies, the couple have a most unusual patio, one that would be the envy of any neighborhood. As it stands, it's probably the prettiest in all Lomita.

Ken, who is employed on the administrative staff of Hughes Aircraft, was stuck with an ordinary lawn that sloped to the sidewalk at the side of the house. After some consideration, he pitched in with a fervor on nights, weekends, and vacation time.

Karen assisted with observations.

The only professional help required were the services of a block layer and a truckload of concrete for the slab. The block layer was so proficient a teacher that Ken concluded the inner wall himself, pains takingly producing a better job than a pro, so attentive was he to detail.

The result is an incomparable two-level relaxation area, featuring a white-gravel area, barbecue, and exotic plants on the second story and torches for illumination.

Fish nets full of shells drape the walls, and a waterfall with gardenias complete the picture. At night black light plays on fluorographic rocks and paint for an unusually glamorous effect.

The price totalled \$1200, plus a fair amount of effort. The money sounds considerably easier to come by.

Serra High School Holds Open House Today

Serra High School is holding open house today from 1 to 5 p.m. in observation of Catholic Education Week.

The public will visit the classrooms, library, shops, science laboratories, business and music departments, and examine exhibitions of the pupils' work. Students will be guides.

Brownie Troop Plans Drive

The Mothers' Club of Brownie Troop 2461 announced plans for a paper drive, Nov. 28, at a meeting last week in the home of Helen Phillips.

Irene Holt was installed chairman of the cookie drive, to take place in February. Neva Still was chosen to attend the monthly District Meeting at Normandale.

The group will attend a toy party Monday at the home of Billie Robertson.

Hi-Neighbors Get Acquainted

The Hi-Neighbor Club of Torrance held its get-acquainted meeting Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Robert Dean. Members enjoyed an evening of games. Winners were Mrs. Louis Ambrosio and Mrs. Dean; Mrs. David Brandes won the door prize.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Madden. Mrs. Frank Oldt, president, announced that the group would hold future meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs. Alton Nigh.

Fun, Fund Club Elects Officers

Torrance Rebekah Lodge, Fun and Fund Club, elected its officers for the coming year at a meeting Wednesday.

Mary Weddle was voted president, Belva Brase vice president, Charlotte Hurley secretary, Anna Rollman treasurer, and Angeline Disario, chaplain.

An installation meeting will take place in January.

Torrance Woman's Club Announces Auditions

The Torrance Woman's Club, Mrs. Godfrey Nelson, drama chairman, will hold readings for its next dramatic production, a three act play entitled, "The Campbells are Coming," tomorrow evening at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse.

The cast includes five male, and five female roles. The women will be chosen from among club members. Mrs. Nelson said that men with acting experience would be needed.



NEW CHAIRMAN—Marilyn Jensen, assistant director of Torrance Recreation Department, has been elected chairman of the Division of Girls' and Women's Sports (South) of the California Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Division has more than 1000 members. She takes office in 1961.